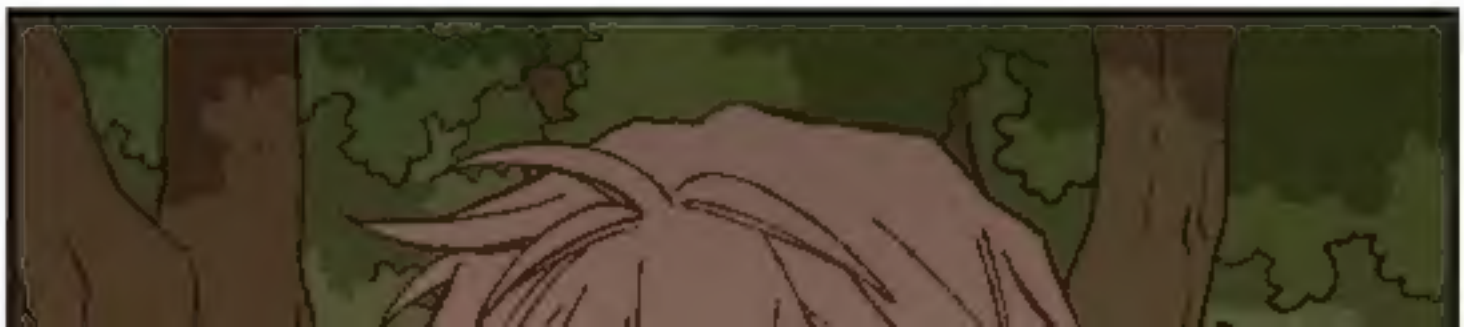
# How to become a dragon

- EPISODE 97 -

WHY...

WHAT MADE HIM DO IT?

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT TO ME?



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MR. kIM...

...PROBABLY UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION RIGHT AWAY...

...THE MOMENT HE SAW DAMSEOL

THAT DAY.

AND
HE HAD TO MAKE
A CHOICE...

...BETWEEN
HIS TWO
FRIENDS.

HE COULD HAVE JUST IGNORED IT...

BUT THE REASON HE DIDN'T...

WHAT MADE HIM DO IT WAS...

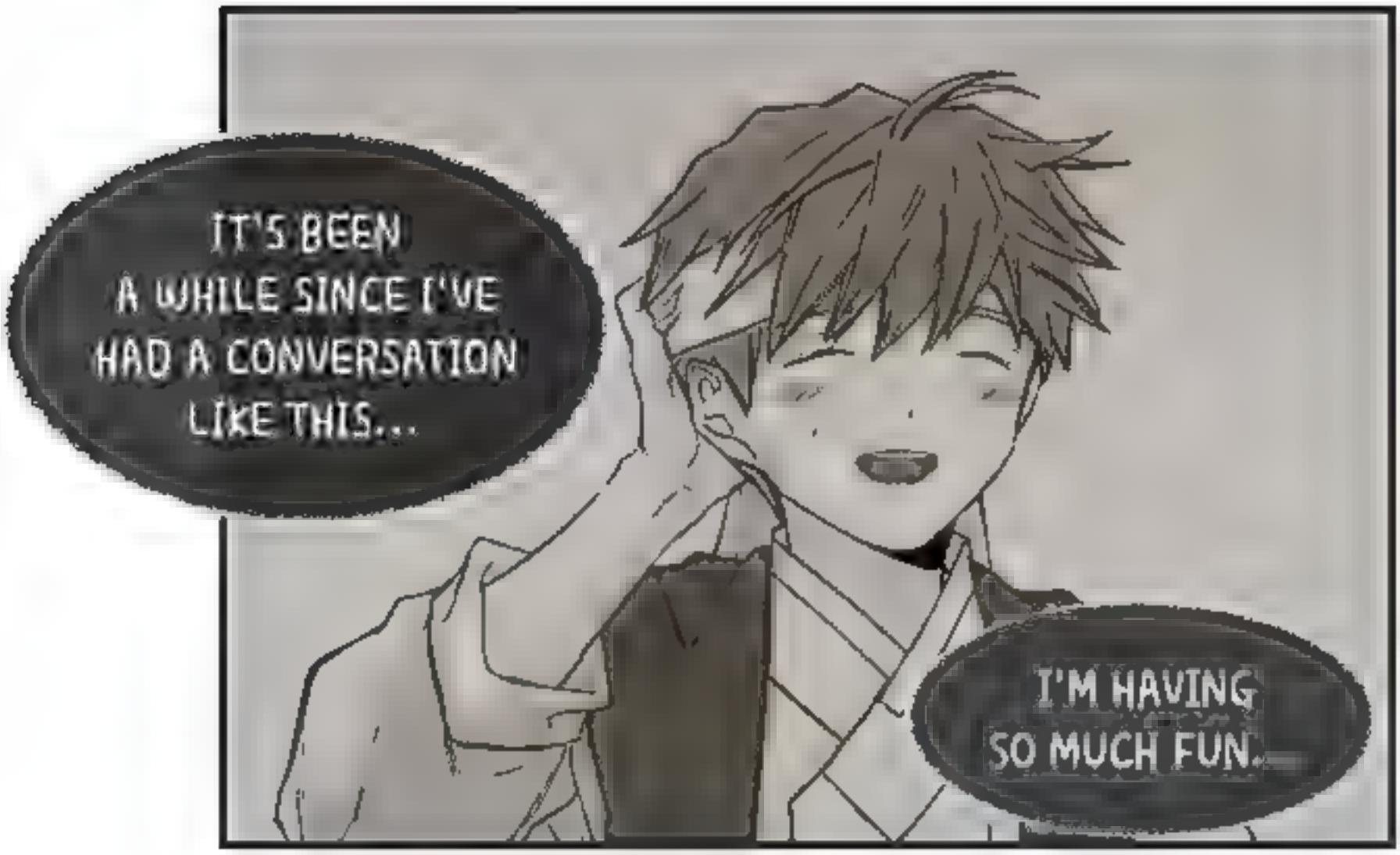
IT COULD BE AS YOU SAID THAT DAMSEOL TALKED HIM INTO IT...

...BUT IF THAT WERE TRUE, DAMSEOL WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO UPSET AT MR. KIM.

THEN...
...WAS IT
BECAUSE DAMSEOL SAID
SHE WOULD TAKE HIM
TO THE PALACE?

...NO...
THE REASON MR. kIM CHOSE DAMSEOL...

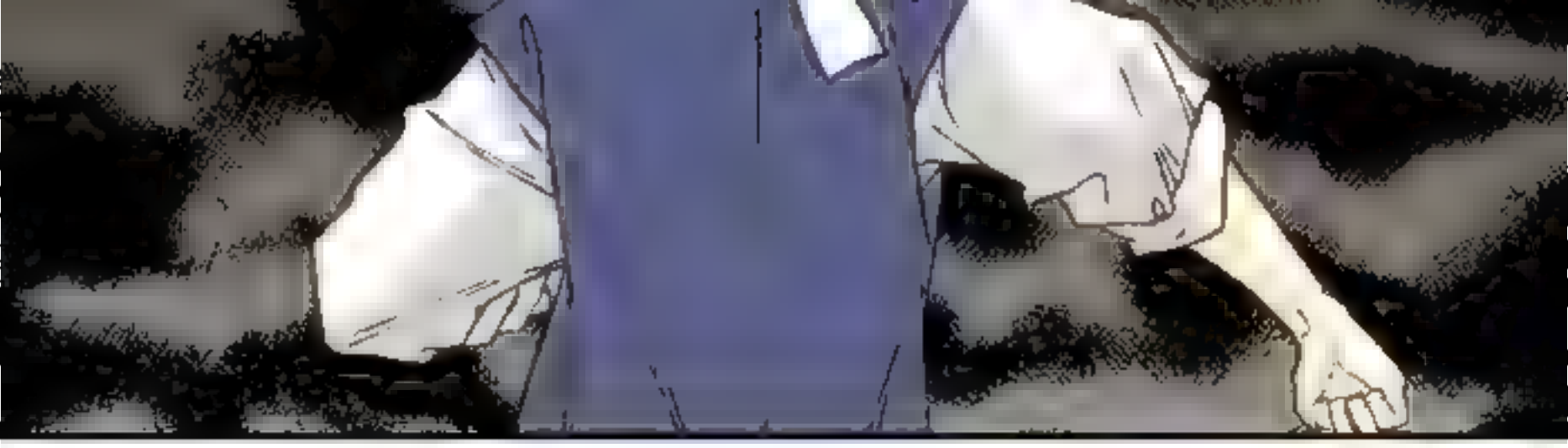
YOU'VE READ MENCIUS?


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS...
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN.


HE REALLY IS...

JUST
LIKE YOU.

DAMSEOL MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT...
...BUT ACTUALLY, MR. KIM THOUGHT HE WAS SIMILAR TO...



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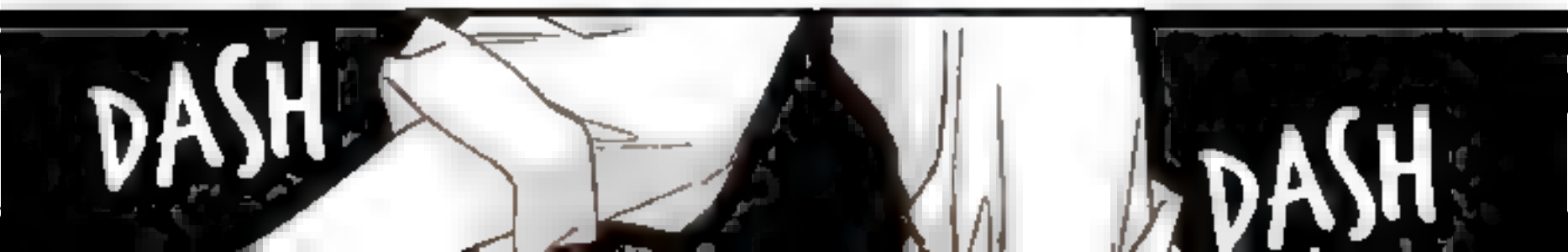
BUT YOU SAID SO YOURSELF.

THAT YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THE NEXT IMOOGI.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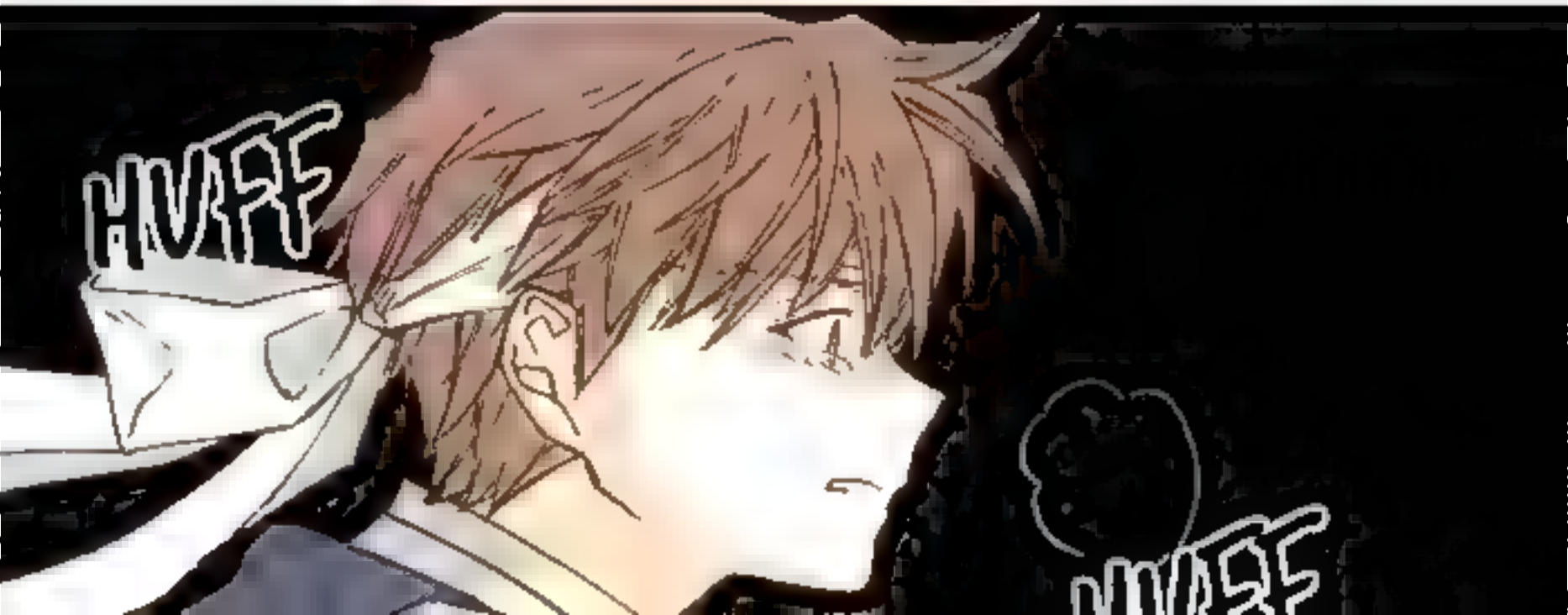
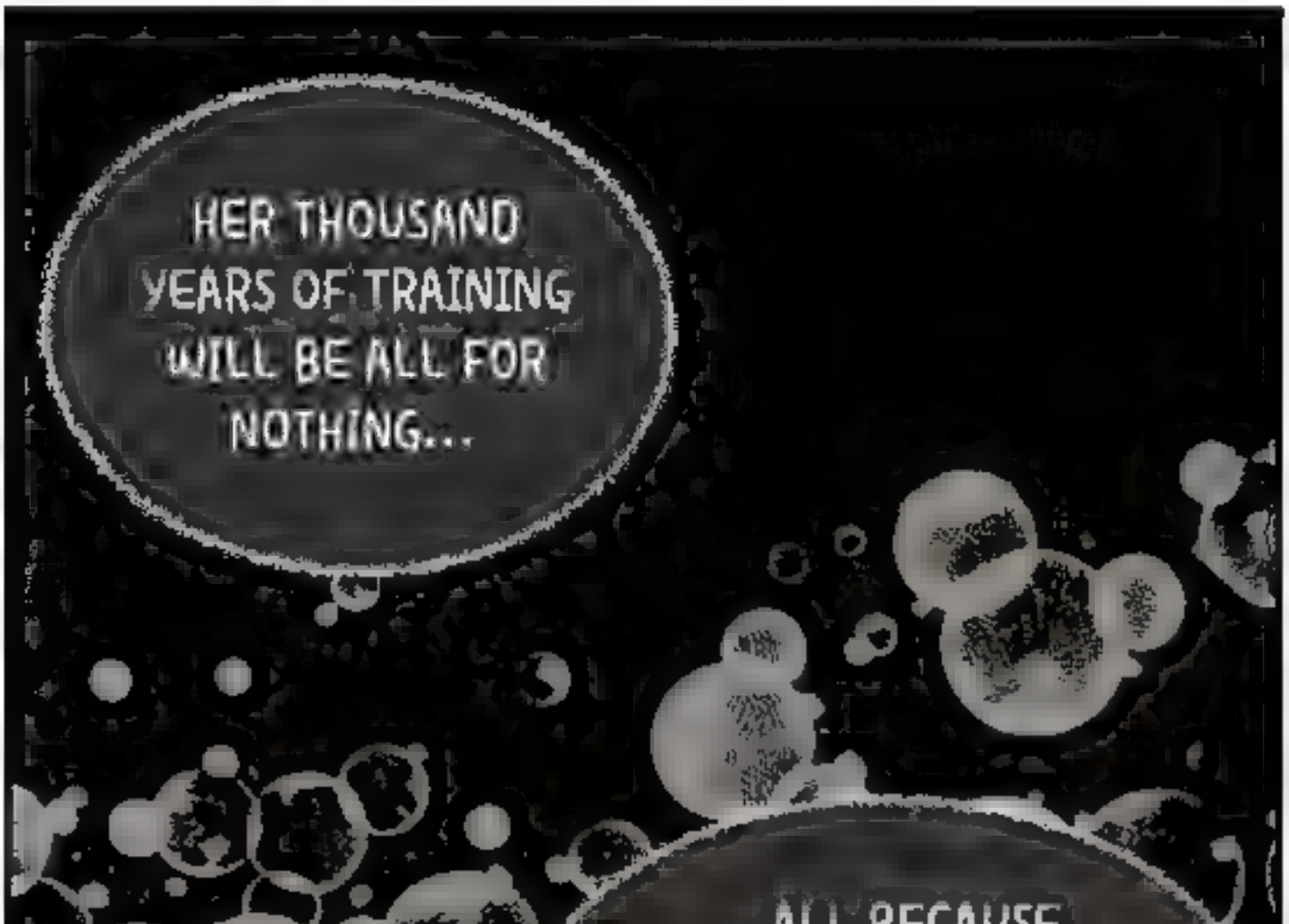
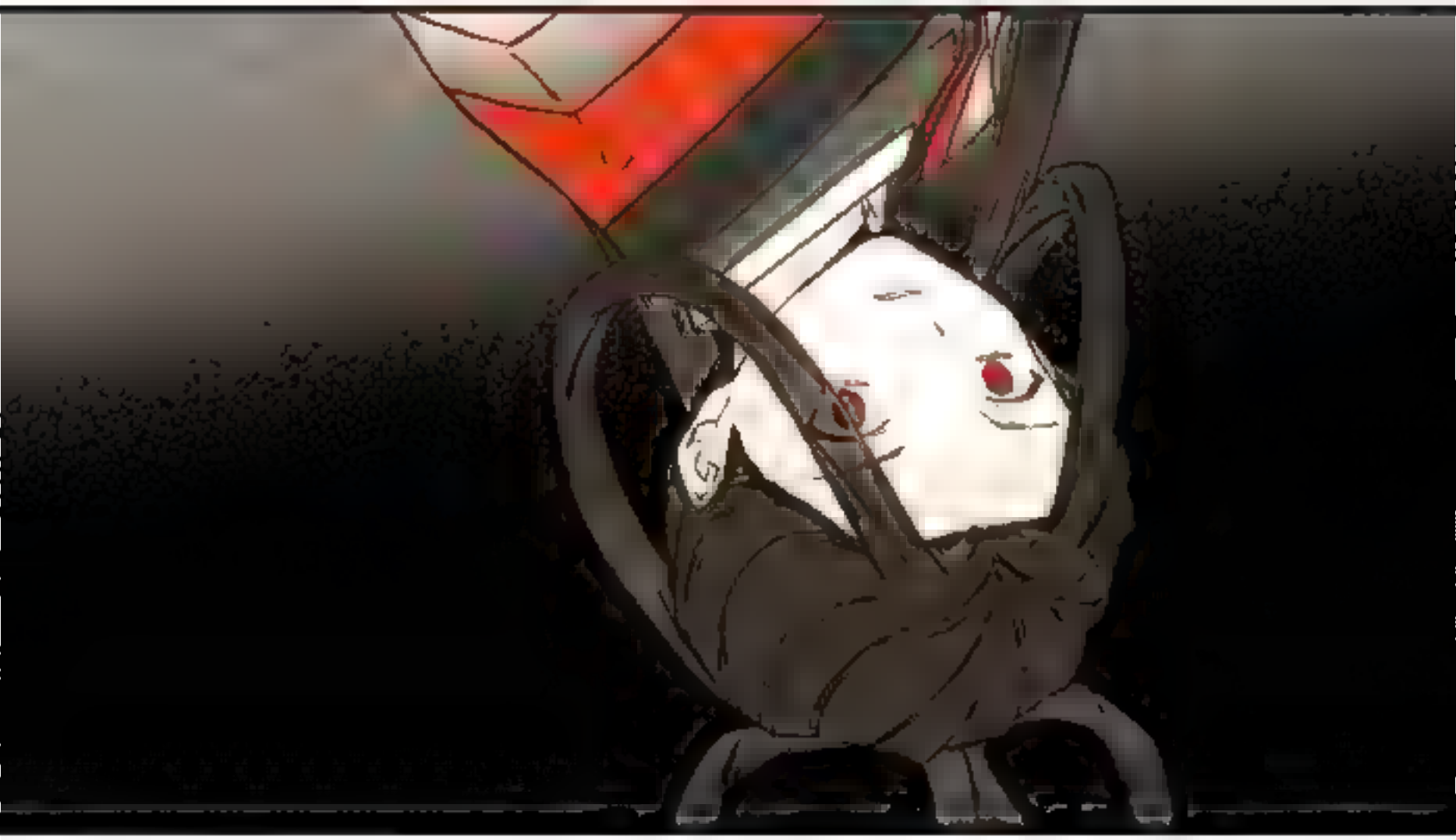
...BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE RIVER REMAINING.

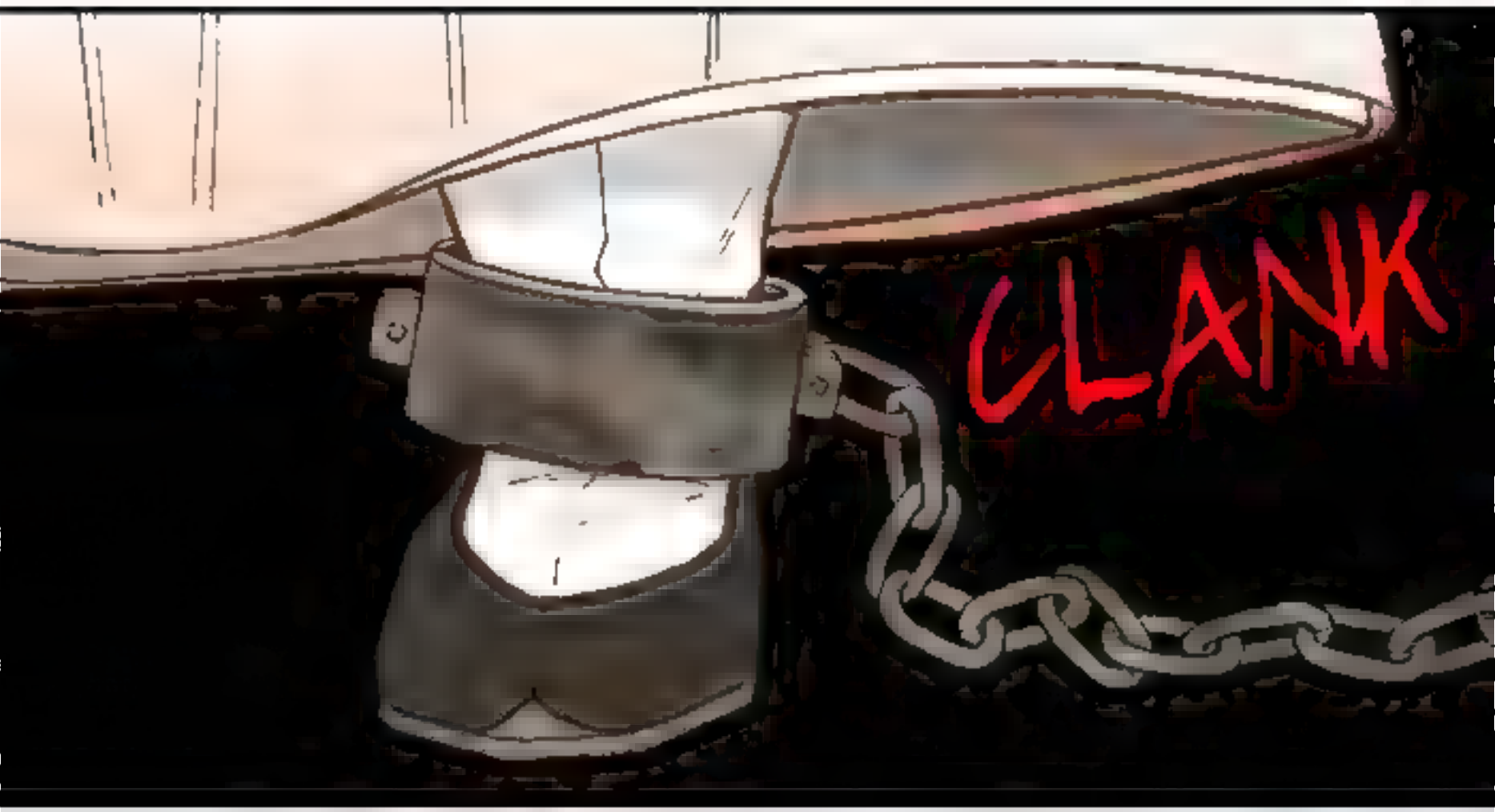



HER THOUSAND YEARS OF TRAINING WILL BE ALL FOR NOTHING...
ALL BECAUSE

HER ASCENSION WAS SCHEDULED TO BE TWO DAYS AFTER THE OTHER.

CLINK

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DAMSEOL...

AS YOU SAID, MR. KIM MAY BE A KIND...

...HONEST...

...GOOD-NATURED HUMAN.

BUT THE ONE HE IDENTIFIED WITH...

...AND PROJECTED UPON...

...THE ONLY FRIEND...

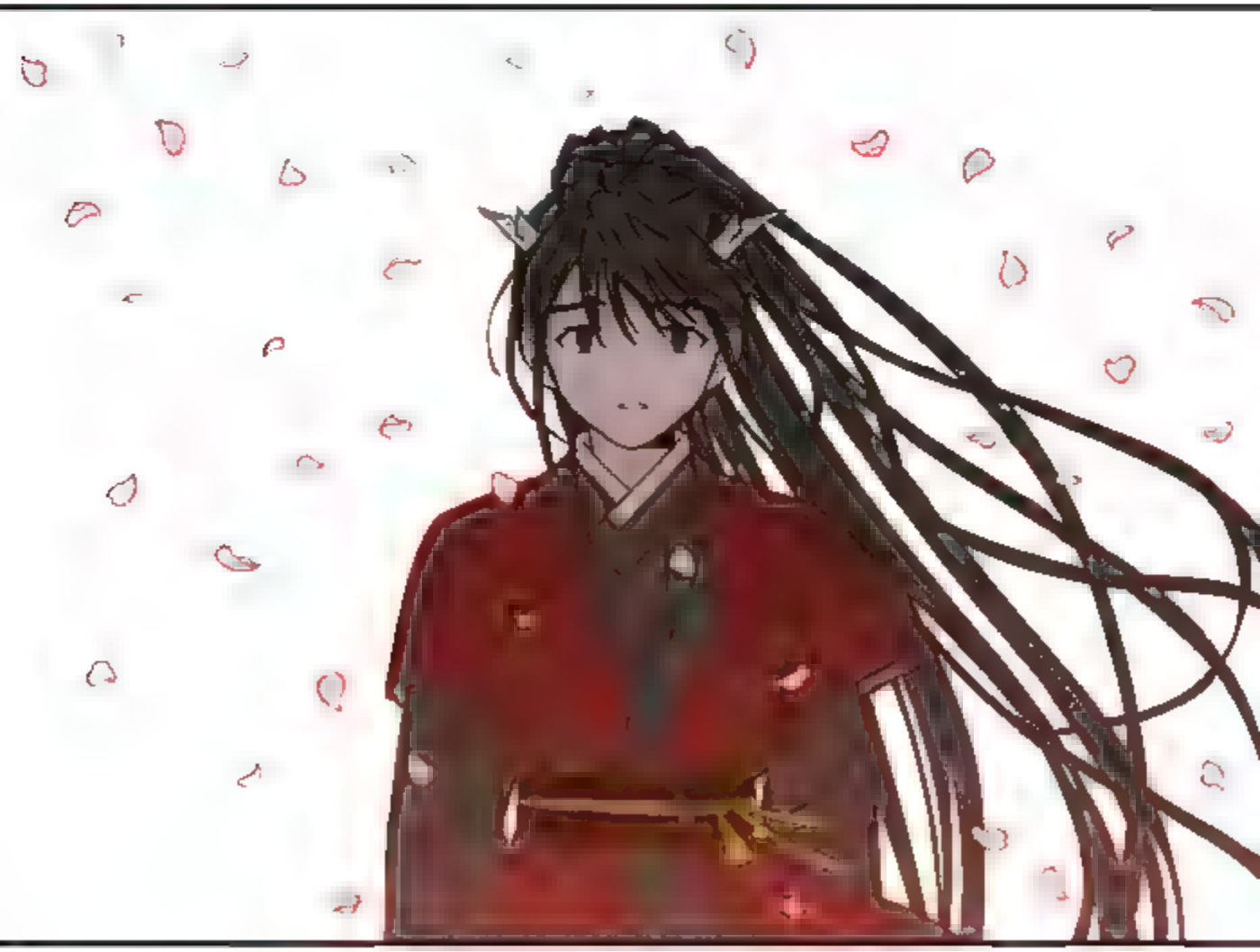
...HE THOUGHT WAS EQUAL TO HIM...

...WAS DAMSEOL.

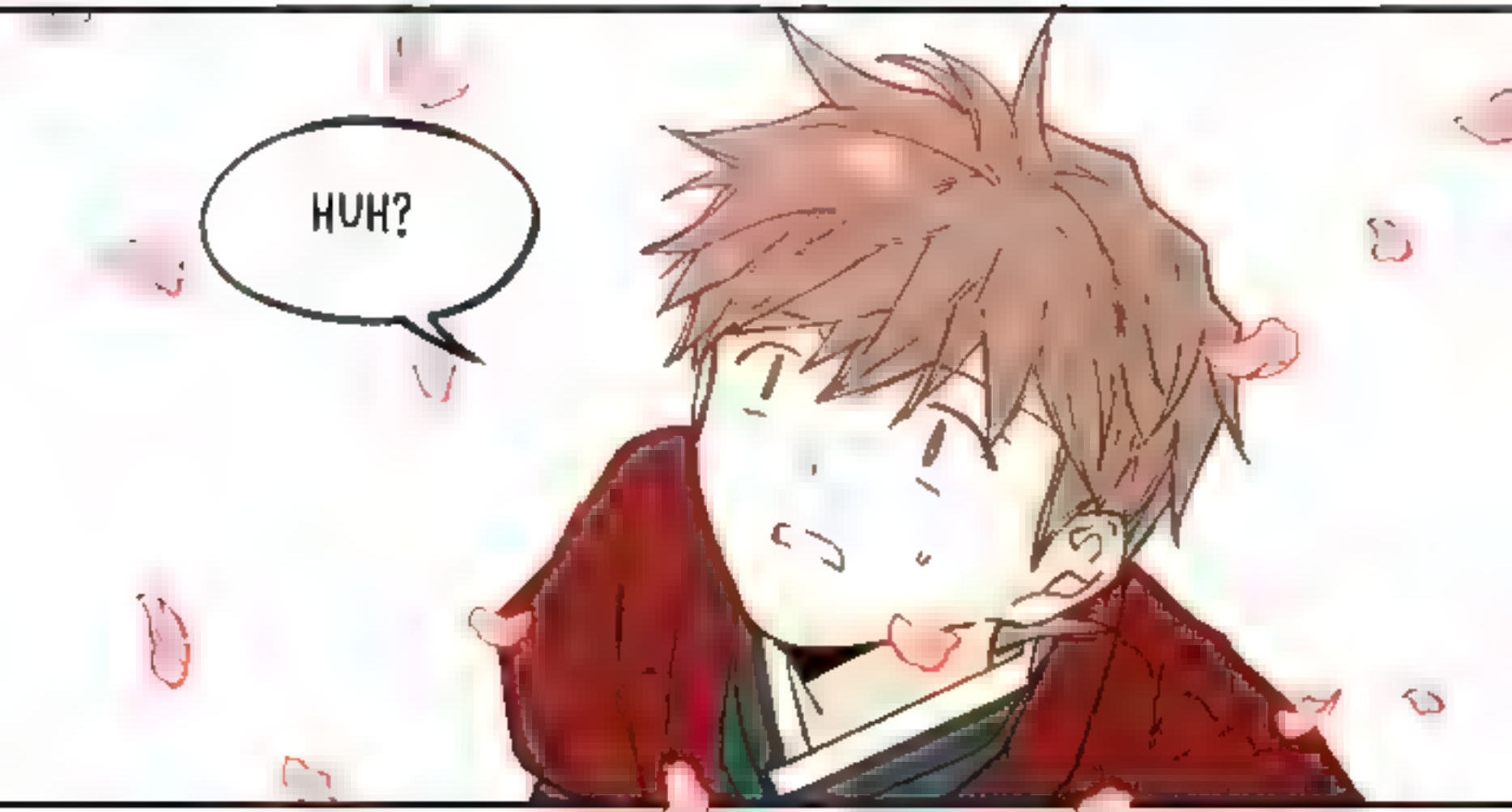
WHISH

LOOKING AT DAMSEOL...

...WAS LIKE LOOKING IN A MIRROR FOR HIM.



WHAT IS THIS?
WHY ARE FLOWER PETALS...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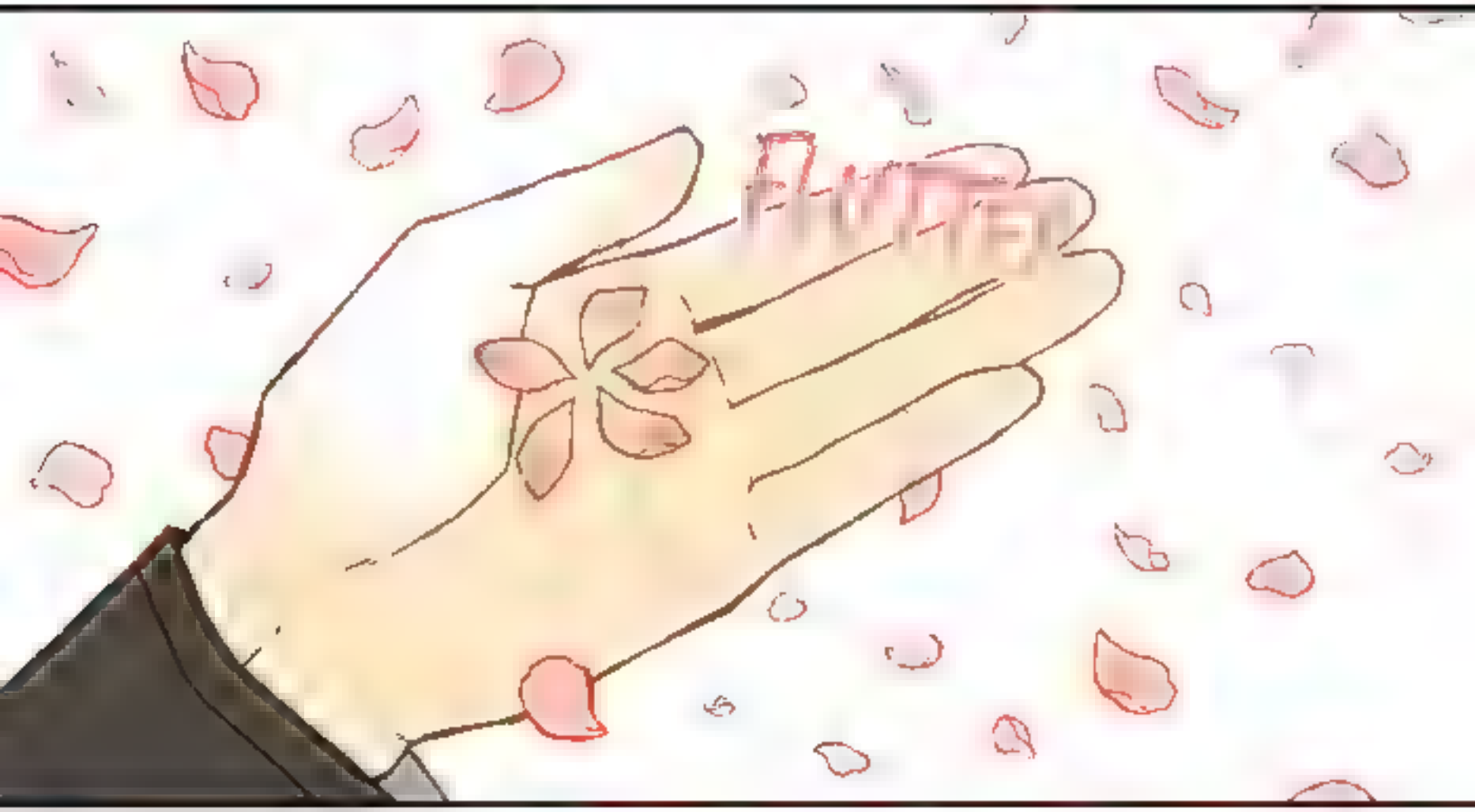
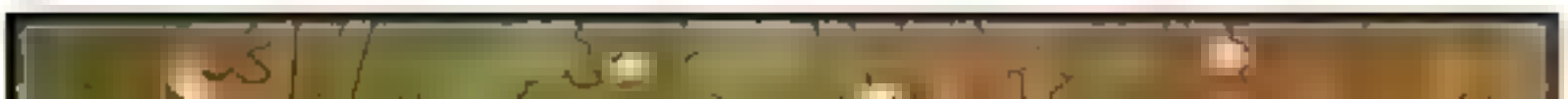

FLUTTER

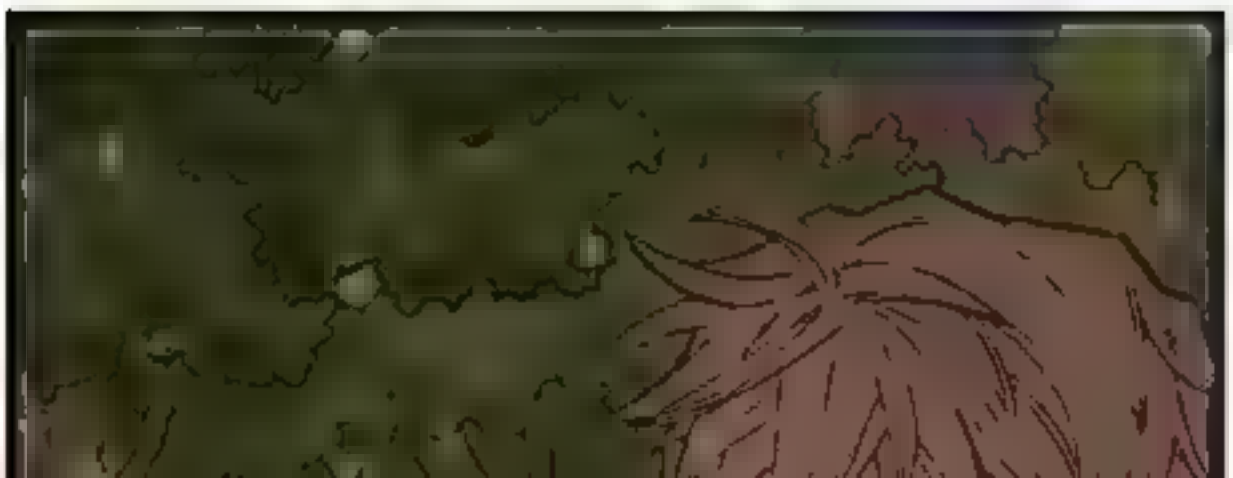


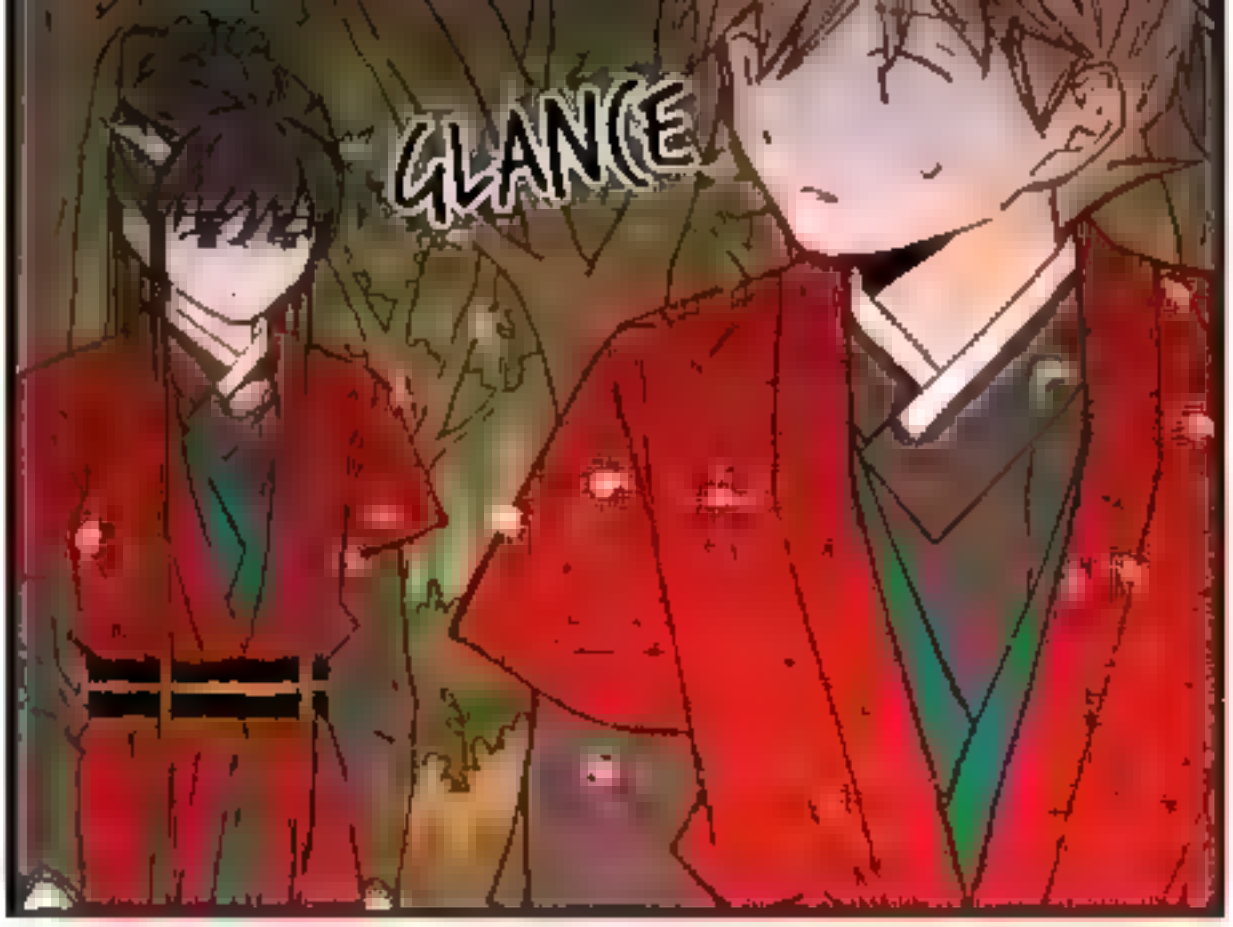
SWISH

CREAK

AH...

IT'S OPEN.



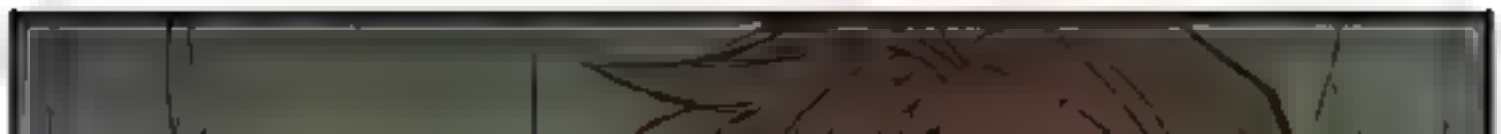

GLANCE

L-LET'S GO.

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
COME.

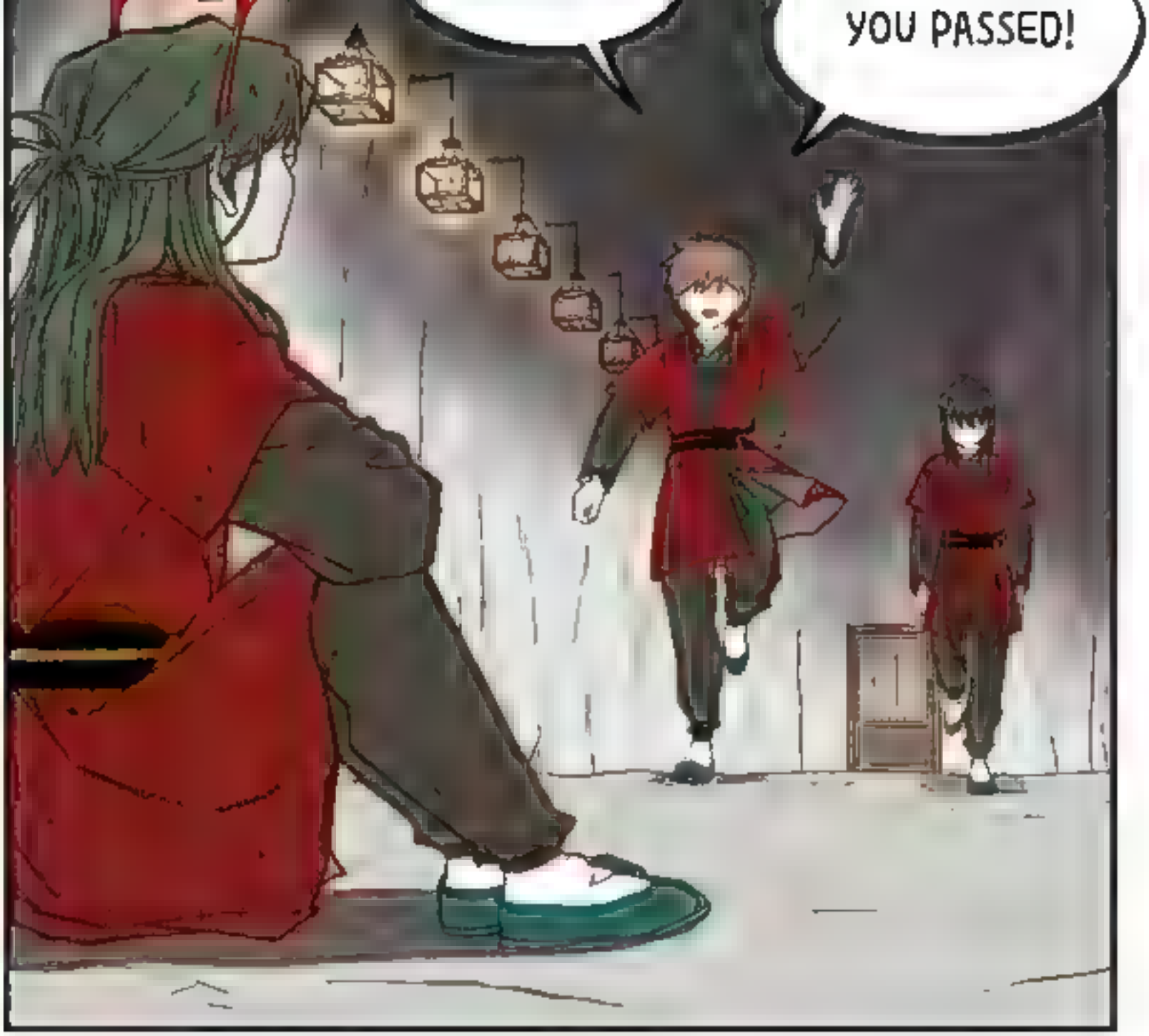
STEP

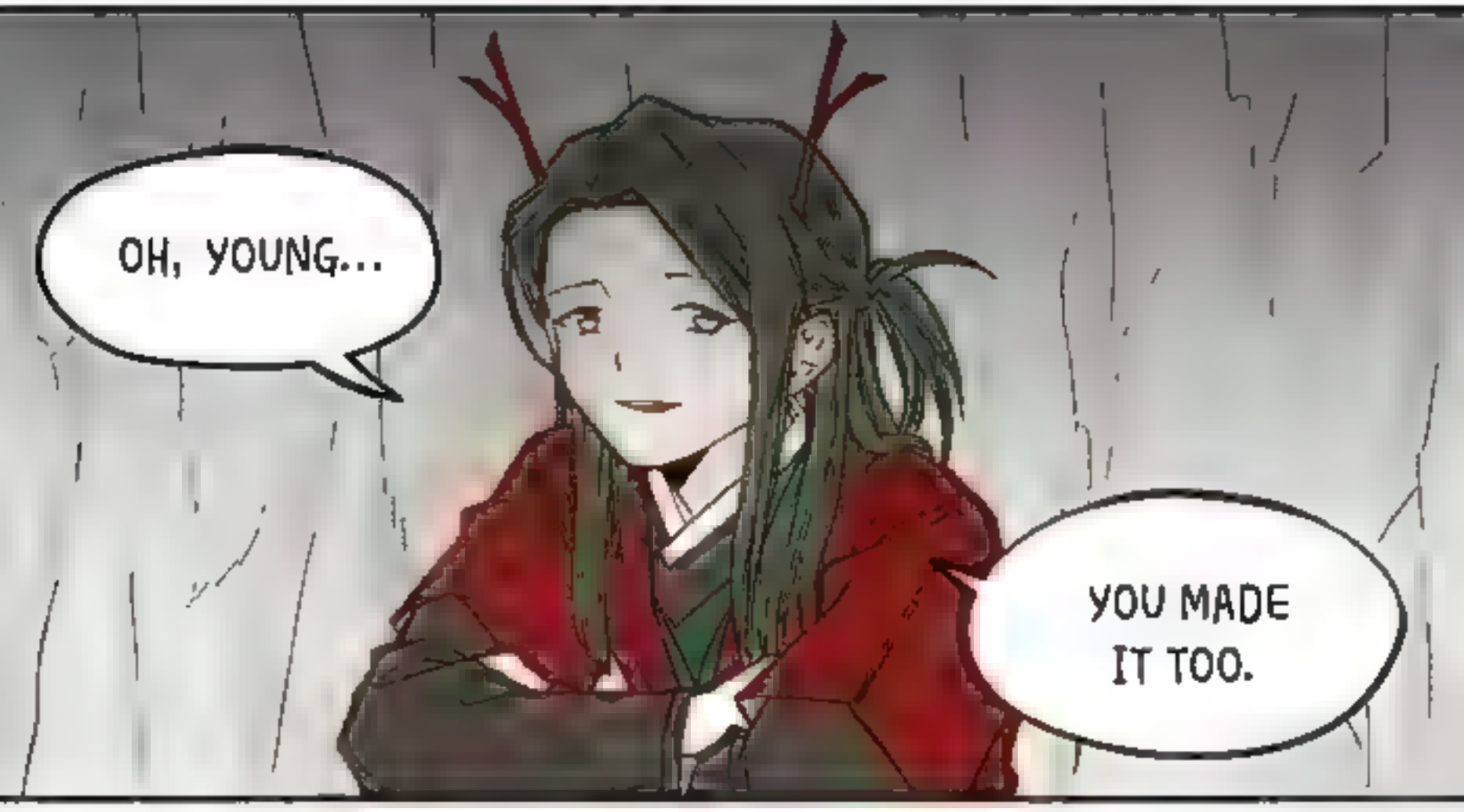
WHERE...
...ARE WE?
ARE WE STILL IN THE OCEAN?

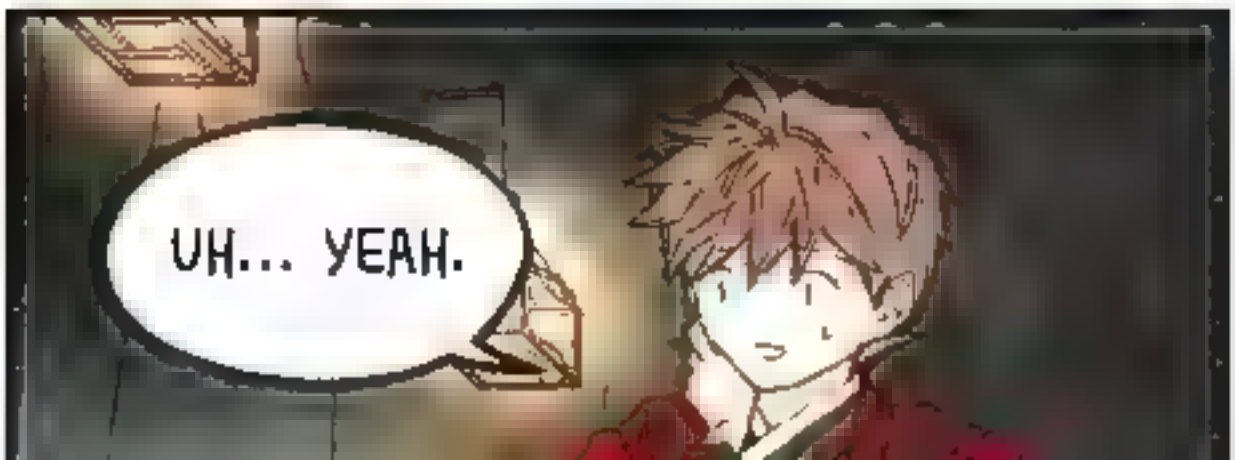


OH...

SUN...
I MEAN,
YEONGNO!


YOU PASSED!


OH, YOUNG...
YOU MADE IT TOO.

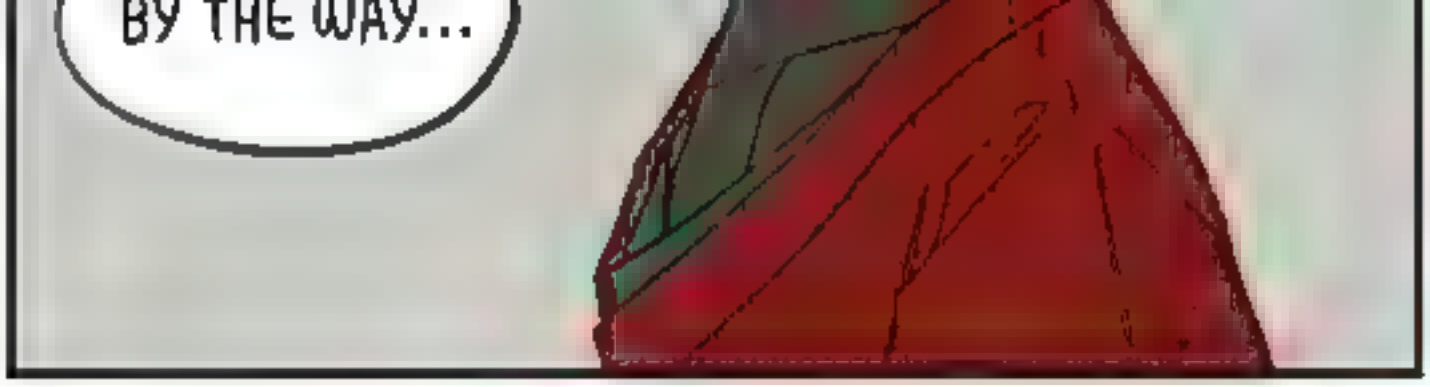

UH... YEAH.

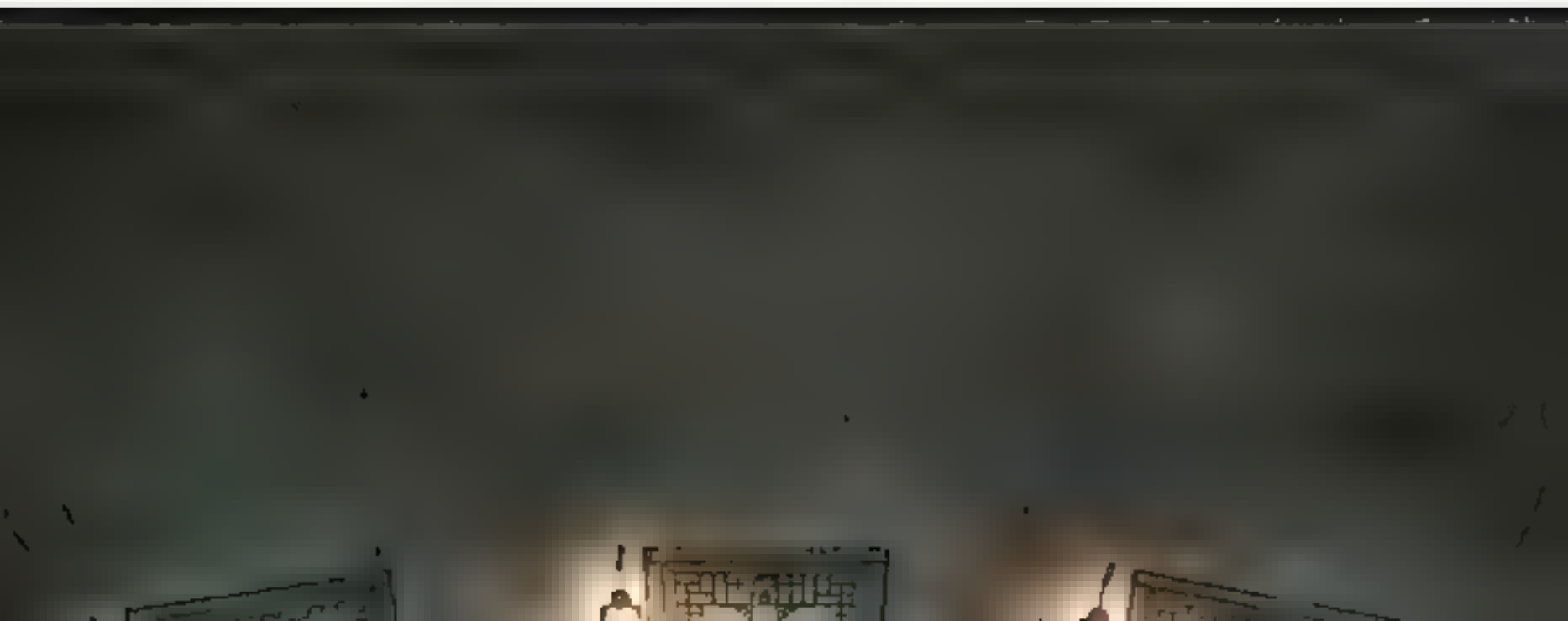
SIGH
I GUESS SHE'S TIRED?

EVEN THOUGH WE PASSED, I CAN FEEL THE GLOOMY ENERGY...

...SPREADING FROM BOTH SIDES...

NOT THE TIME TO CELEBRATE...


BY THE WAY...



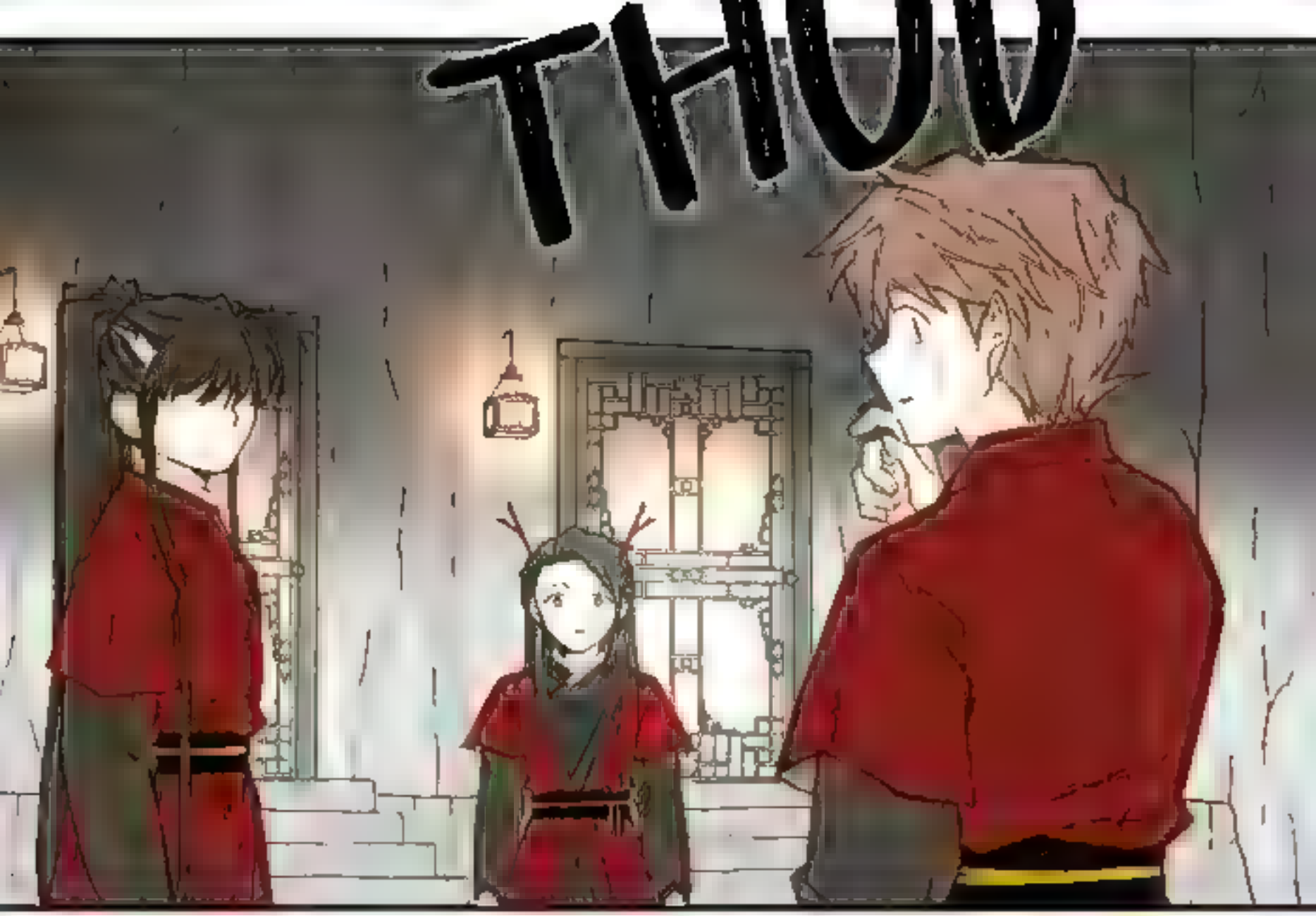
WHAT ARE THESE DOORS?

I DON'T KNOW.
ALL THREE OF THEM ARE LOCKED, IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT'S WHAT...

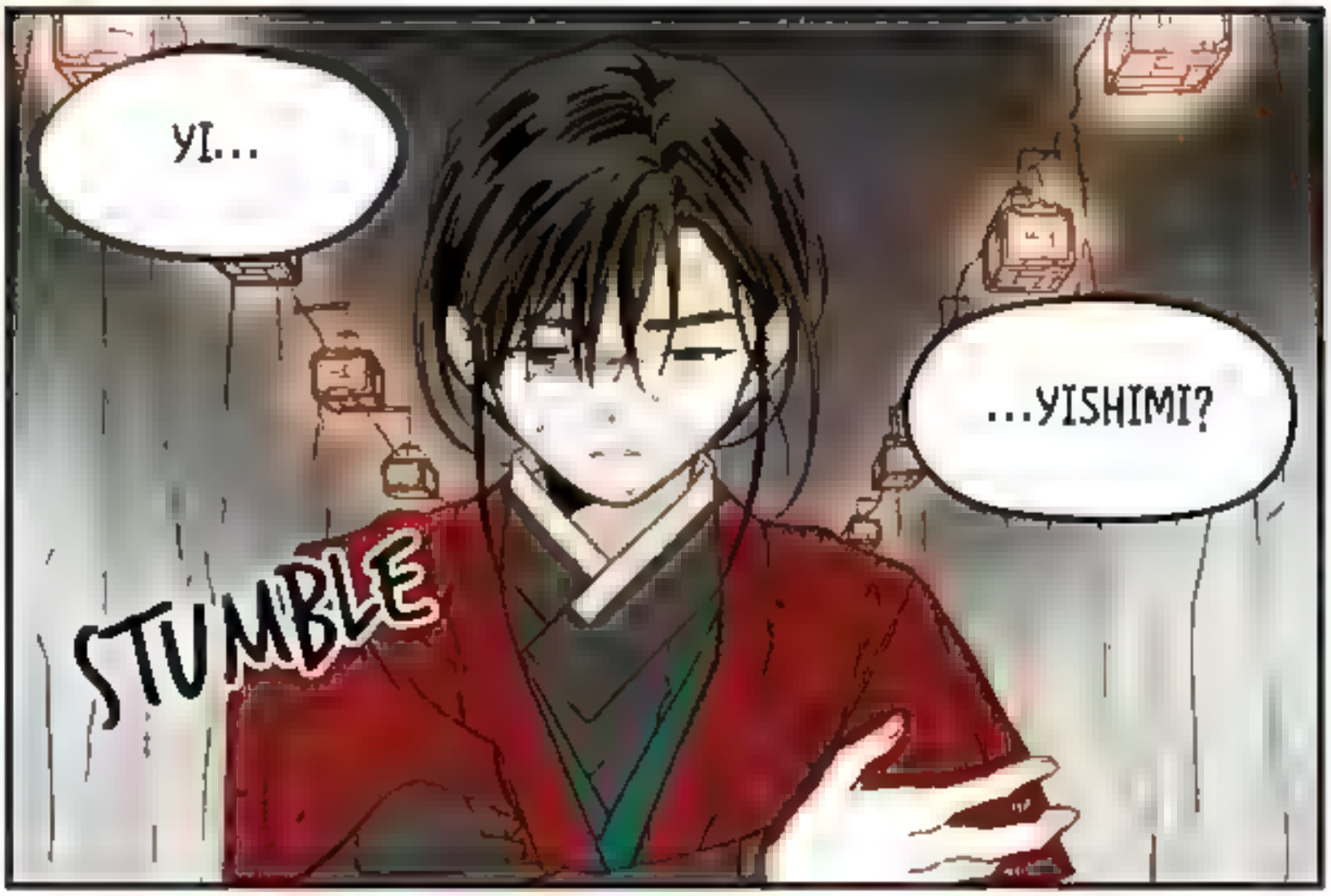
...MAYBE IT'S THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO PASSED?
...!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THERE ARE ONLY THREE...

THE LAST TO PASS MIGHT HAVE TO GET HERE FOR THE DOORS TO OPEN...
BUT ISN'T THE EXAM OVER?
WHY ARE WE GETTING SEPARATED AGAIN?

THE LAST ONE TO PASS...
IT'D BE PERFECT IF IT WAS MIRI. HE WOULDN'T FAIL, WOULD HE?


THUD

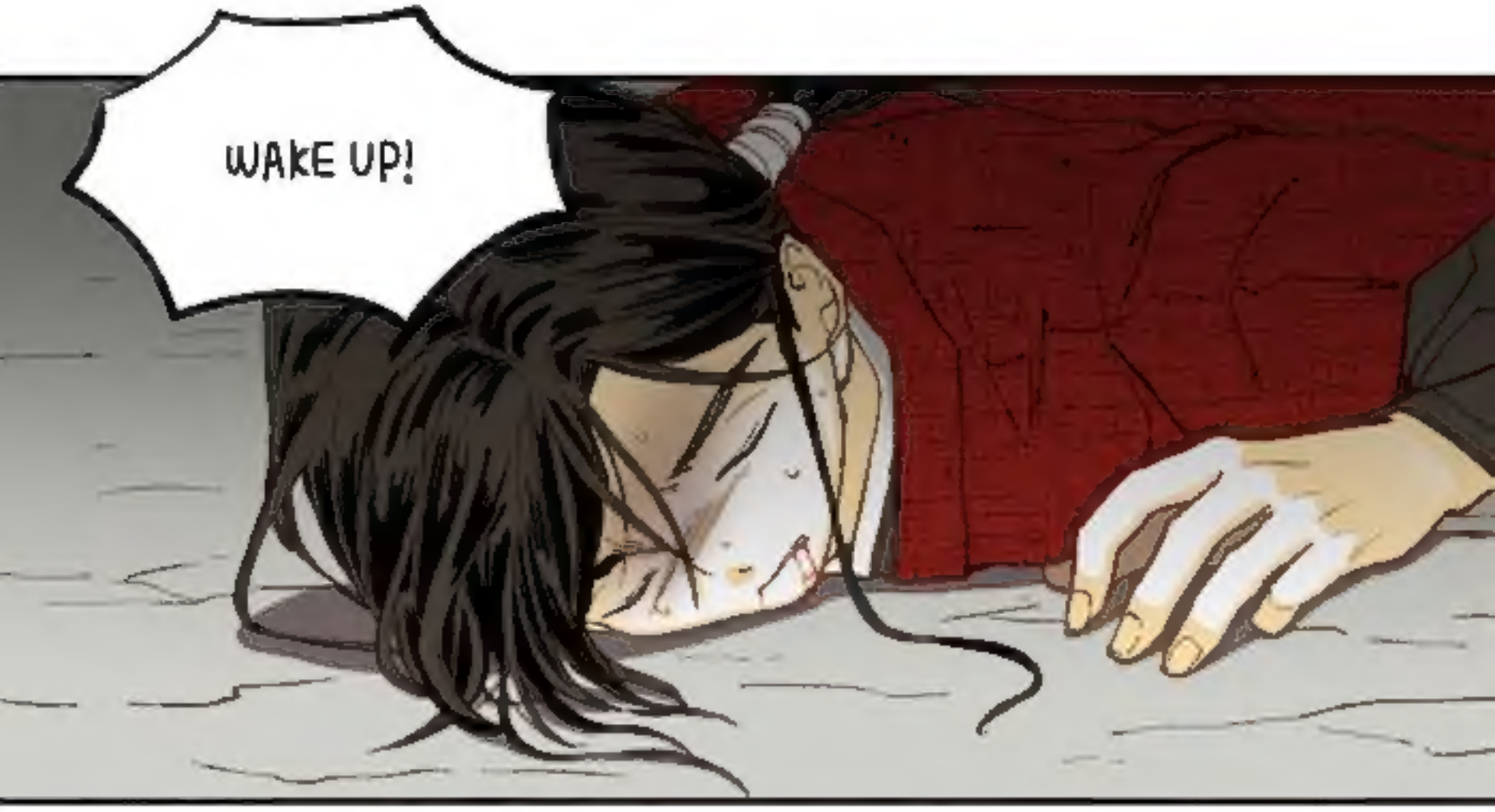
STEP
AH...
STEP
STEP


YI...
...YISHIMI?
STUMBLE

COUGH

THUMP

H-HEY...


WAKE UP!